

PORTERA JOSEPH P

Form 4

October 24, 2018

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PORTERA JOSEPH P

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP
/NEW [COST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

999 LAKE DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/05/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/05/2018		J	V 7,472 D	\$ 26,215	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2018		F	678 D	\$ 229.06 25,537	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2018		F	679 D	\$ 229.06 24,858	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2018		F	572 D	\$ 229.06 24,286	D	

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Common Stock	10/22/2018	F	608	D	\$ 229.06 <u>(2)</u>	23,678	D		
Common Stock	10/22/2018	F	562	D	\$ 229.06 <u>(2)</u>	23,116	D		
Common Stock	10/05/2018	J	V	7,472	A	<u>(1)</u>	7,679	I	Portera Family Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
PORTERA JOSEPH P 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Executive VP

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima,
attorney-in-fact

10/24/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Transfer from direct to indirect.

(2) This transaction is a withholding by the Company for taxes in connection with the vesting of previously granted restricted stock units.
The price represents the closing market price of Costco common stock on NASDAQ on October 22, 2018.

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